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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

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Administrative Action

GEORGE ACKLEY, PH.D.
Licensed No. 3028

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CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") upon receipt of information from a complainant about the quality of a custody evaluation that was prepared by George Ackley, Ph.D. Specifically, it has been alleged that Dr. Ackley prepared a child custody evaluation resulting in custody being turned over to complainant's husband. On July 23, 2001, respondent appeared with counsel, Richard Amdur, Esq., at an investigative inquiry into the matter held by the Board. At the completion of the investigative inquiry the Board requested that Dr. Ackley provide

the committee with copies of three custody evaluations for review. Instead of custody evaluations, Dr. Ackley submitted three sex offender evaluations as he stated that he did not have any examples of current child custody evaluations. Dr. Ackley accompanied by his attorney, Mr. Amdur, appeared at a follow up investigative inquiry on November 15, 2004. At this inquiry, Dr. Ackley informed the Board that he no longer performs child custody evaluations, but continues to perform forensic work and works with parole and probation boards dealing primarily with adult offenders and some juvenile offenders. Dr. Ackley agreed to enter into a consent order affirming that he has and will continue to cease and desist from performing child custody evaluations and the Board agreed to cease further investigation of this matter.

It appearing that respondent desires to resolve this matter without admissions and without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS 7th DAY OF February 2005

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

Respondent has and shall continue to cease and desist from performing child custody evaluations.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

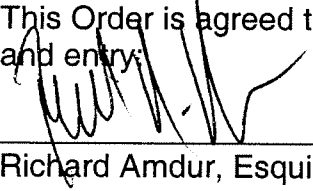
By: Victoria Jeffers, Ph.D.
Victoria Jeffers, Ph.D.
Chairperson

I have read and understood the
within Consent Order and agree

to be bound by its terms. Consent
is hereby given to the Board to
enter into this Order:

George W. Ackley Ph.D.
George Ackley. Ph.D.

This Order is agreed to as to form
and entry:



Richard Amdur, Esquire



Compliance For George W Ackley, Ph.D.

Violations Actions Citation Monetary Penalties Restitution Limits Monitoring

From: Board

Violation: (none)

Complaint #	Docket #	Cause #	State	Start	End	Action
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Practicing Psychologist license #358100302800:

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